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In re the Application of: **OHASHI, Hitoshi et al.**

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Examiner: **Brian K. TALBOT**

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING ELECTRIC CIRCUIT**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 1734

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Commissioner for Patents
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February 14, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **December 2, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: